

Budget Overview of Salmon Recovery

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15 Endangered and Threatened Salmon and Trout Listings Affect 75% of the State



What is the Goal of Salmon Recovery?

- **State Goal**
 - **Restore populations to healthy and harvestable levels**
 - **Improve fish habitats**
- **Federal Goal**
 - **Not yet determined**
 - **Set during the Recovery Planning process**

Legislative Action Has Directed Salmon Recovery Planning

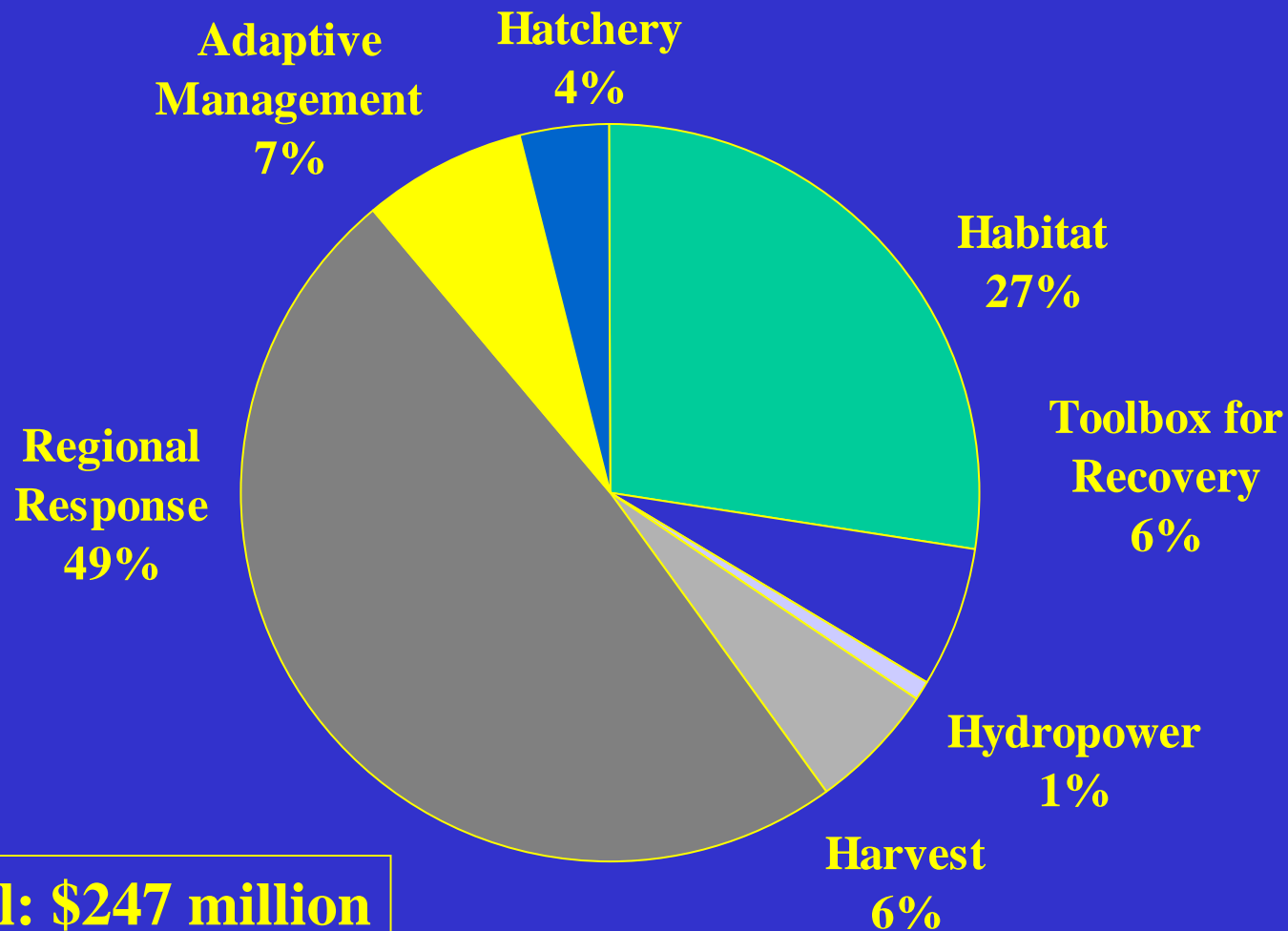
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- **Salmon Recovery Act (HB 2496)**
- **Watershed Planning (HB 2514)**

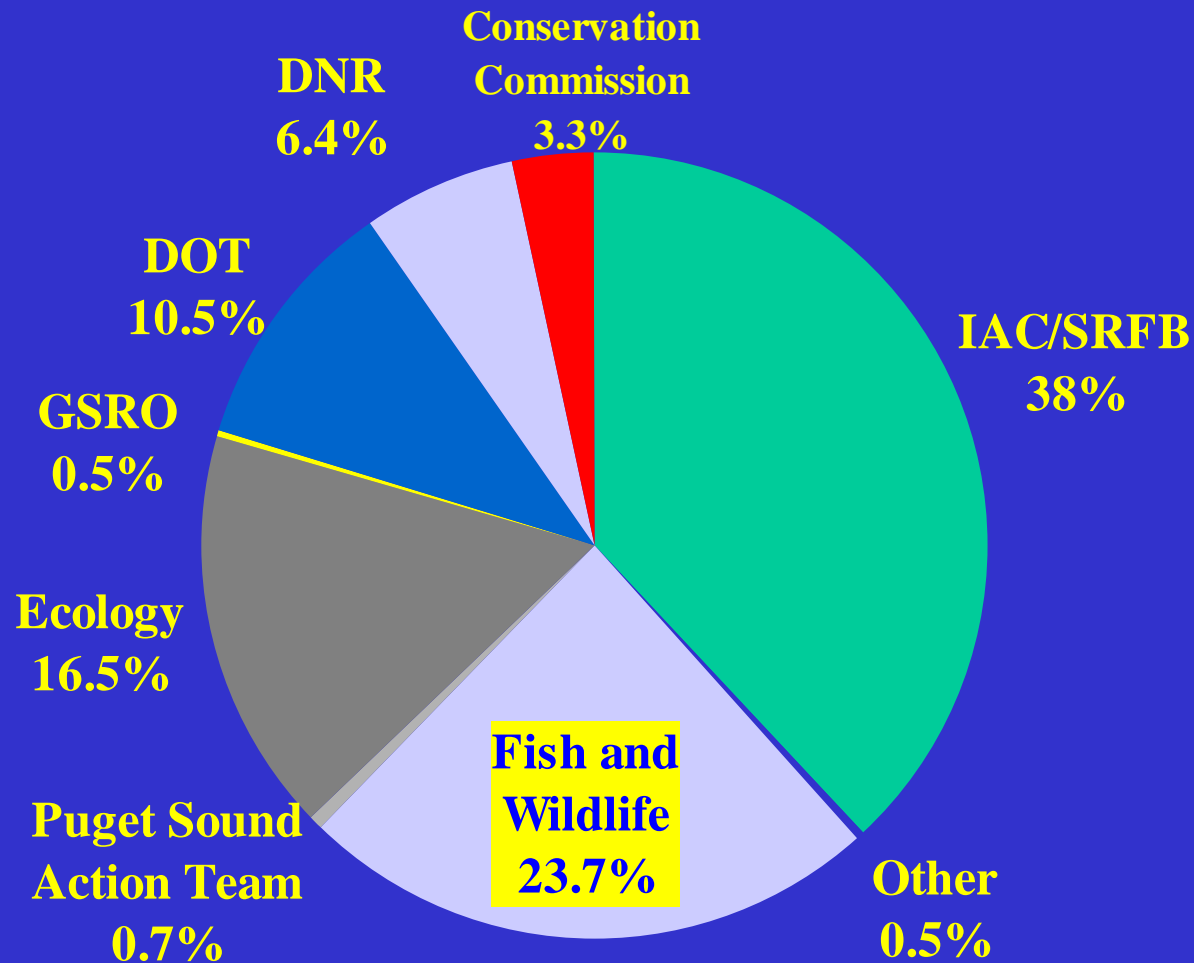
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- **Salmon Recovery Funding Board (SB 5595)**
- **Forest and Fish Agreement (HB 2091)**

1999-01 Salmon Recovery Funding Emphasizes SRFB Grants and Habitat

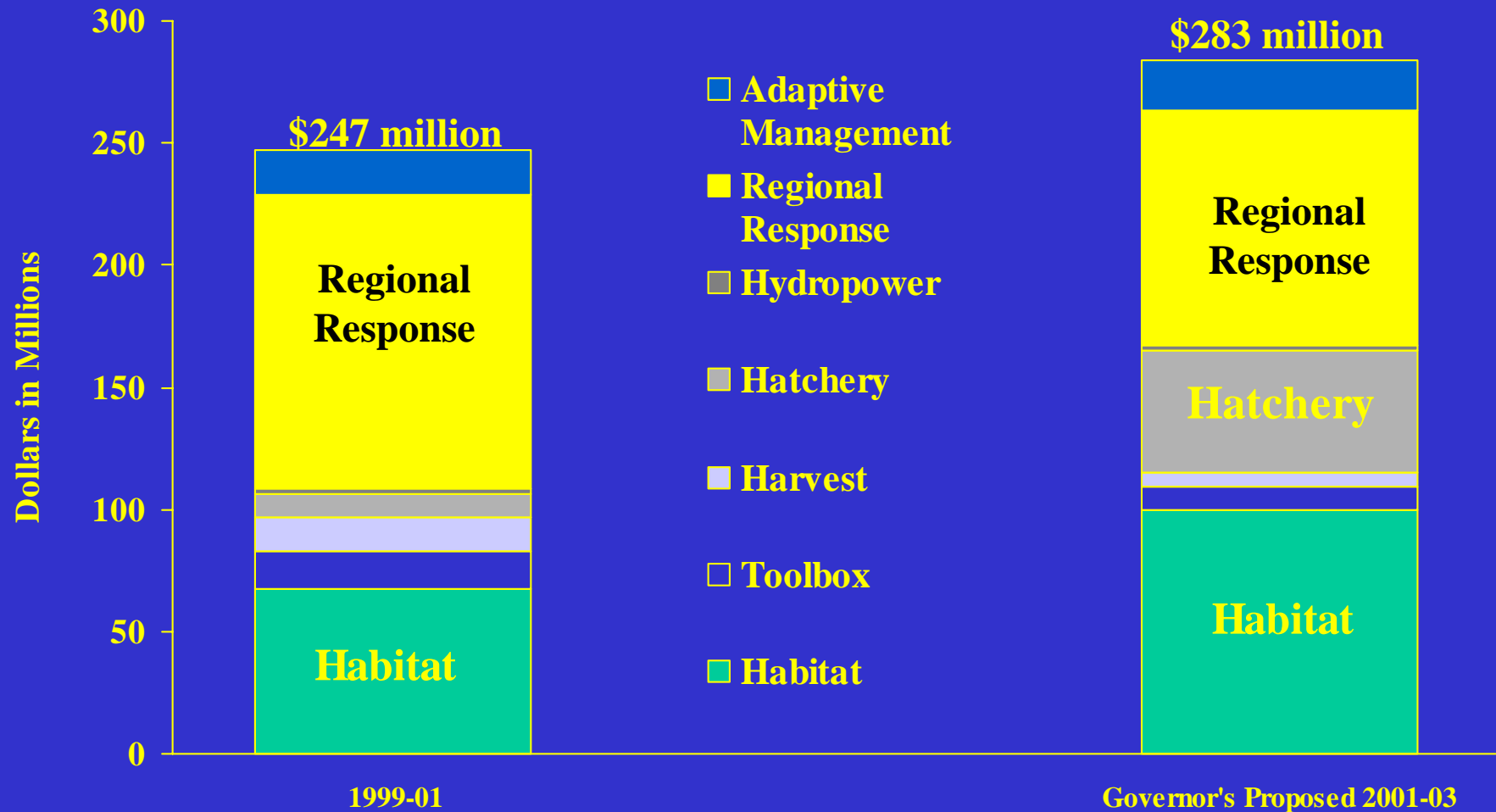


1999-01 Salmon Recovery Funding Primarily Flows Through 3 Agencies

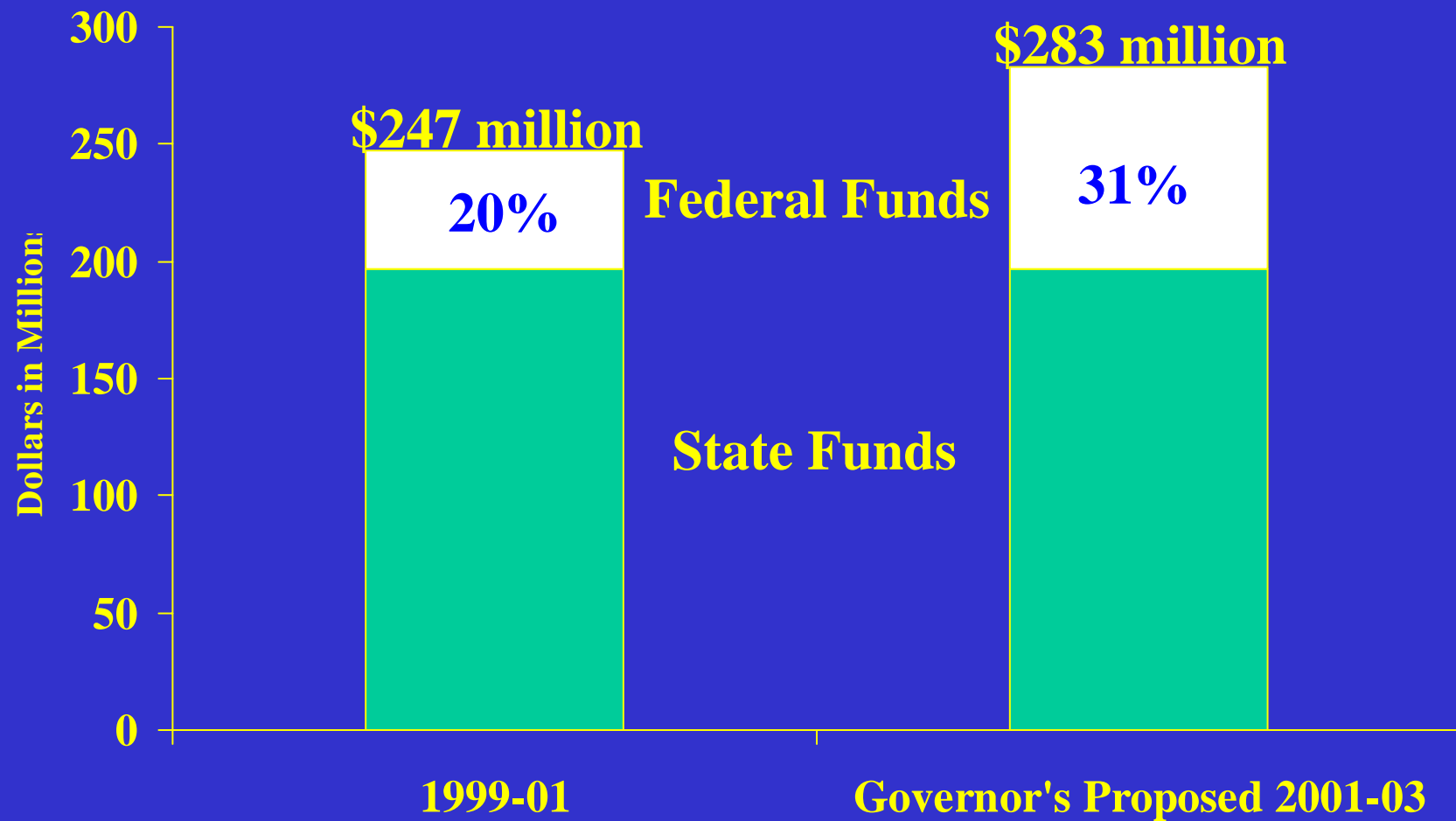


Total: \$247 million

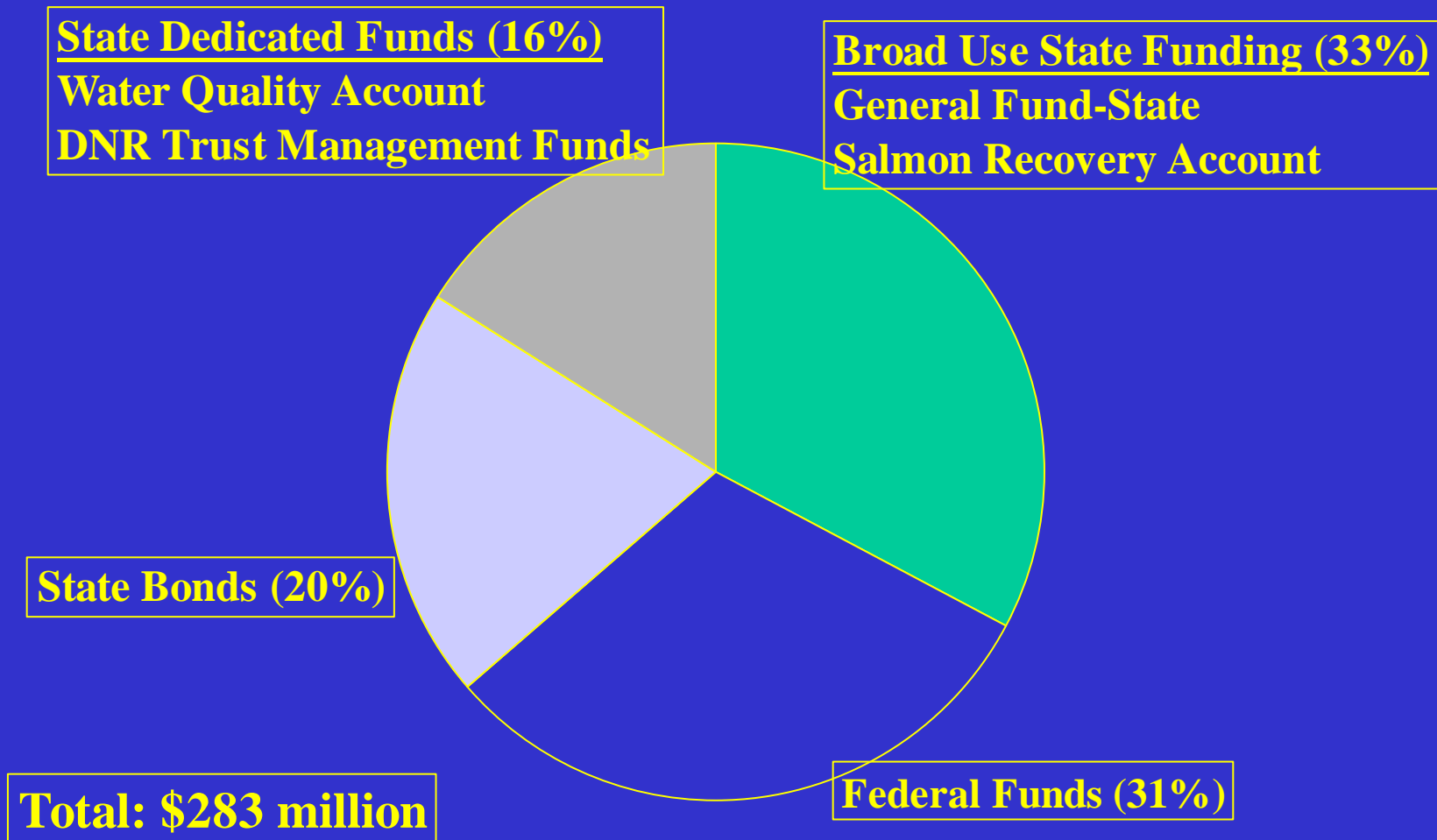
Habitat and Hatchery Funding Has Increased in the Governor's Proposed 2001-03 Budget



Federal Funding Is Increasingly Important to the State's Salmon Recovery Efforts



One-Third of the Governor's Proposed 2001-03 Salmon Recovery Funding Is From the General Fund or other Broad Use Funds



Independent Science Panel Has Found:

Extinction is Not an Option:

“is a disjointed collection of partial measures”

Obstacles to Success:

- Lack of clearly articulated goals and objectives**
- Lack of an integrated strategy to effectively address the causes of salmon decline**
- Lack of effective, coordinated monitoring program focused on recovery objectives**

Governor's Proposed 2001-03 Salmon Recovery Budget Enhances Monitoring and Evaluation Activities

- **Natural Resource Data Pool** **\$1.8 million**
- **Data Management Coordinator** **\$199,000**
- **Statewide Monitoring Strategy** **\$500,000**

Work Session Presenters

- **Bill Ruckelshaus, Salmon Recovery Funding Board**
- **Ken Currens, Independent Science Panel**
- **Jeff Breckel, Lower Columbia Fish Recovery Board**
- **Jeff Koenings, Department of Fish and Wildlife**